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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Esa-Matti LILIUS et al. ) Box Missing Parts  
Serial No. 09/980,585 ) **Attention:**  
Filed: December 4, 2001 ) **Applications Branch**  
For: A METHOD TO ENABLE ASSESSMENT OF GROWTH AND DEATH OF  
MICRO-ORGANISMS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371, dated January 18, 2002, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

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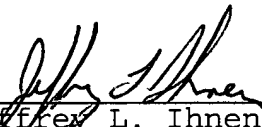
Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following documents are being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- Preliminary Amendment w/substitute paper copy of sequence listing
- Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) w/diskette containing substitute sequence listing
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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